States/UTs.	*Amount Allocated*	*Amount Spent*
Chandigarh	11.45	5.94
Dadar & Nagar Haveli	6.81	1.91
Delhi	82.20	62.74
Daman & Diu	5.97	1.23
Lakshadweep	5.37	.66
Pondicherry	14.68	6.05
Grand Total:	9104.97	8722.66

Death Due to Spurious Drugs

6417. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of deaths in Government Hospitals due to administration of spurious and sub-standard drugs during each of the last three years and hospital-wise;

(b) the details of action taken against persons found negligent; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to protect people from such drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No death has been reported in Government hospitals in Delhi during the last three years due to administration of spurious and sub-standard drugs.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) To ensure the genuine and standard quality of drugs, the suppliers are asked to produce the Test Analysis Report before the drugs are put into use. The Drug Controller, Delhi, also takes samples of drugs for test analysis at random.

Health Cards to Poor

6418. DR. VISWANATHAM KANITHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to issue health cards to all the families below poverty line; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the criteria fixed for identifying such families

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.